

Classifying Unemployment

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Name	Information	Classification
Ahmed	Runs his own catering business and serves post-game meals to the players.	E U N
Andrea	Fired during the last recession and gave up trying to find a new job. They have not looked for work in the past 2 months.	E U N
Arliss	Is interested in working, but quit because there didn't seem to be any jobs available. Their last application was submitted 3 weeks ago.	E U N
Billy	Works for the A's as the General Manager.	E U N
Catfish	Retired player, but volunteers on Saturdays.	E U N
Chad	Has a disability that impacts their ability to work, but isn't interested in a job right now.	E U N
Elizabeth	Stays at home full time to take care of children.	E U N
Hal	Takes college classes full time, but works part-time at the A's stadium as a hot dog vendor.	E U N
Jamie	Teaches high school economics	E U N
Jose	Used to work in the team store, but quit unexpectedly. He posted his resume on a job-search website two weeks ago.	E U N
Kate	Wife of a newly traded player who quit her old job to move with her husband to Oakland. She is currently looking for a similar job in Oakland.	E U N
Kerris	Has several part-time jobs with the A's: mascot, concessions, usher, and ticket taker	E U N
Marisa	Was fired from her job in the concession stand for stealing products. She is currently searching for a new job.	E U N
Montse	Camera operator for the jumbo television screen in left field.	E U N
Peter	Recent college graduate from Yale and is attending job fairs.	E U N
Peyton	Retired pitcher for the A's who enjoys birdwatching now.	E U N
Ron	Works part-time as a personal trainer for the A's, but would like to work full time.	E U N
Scott	Lost his job as a catcher and is now retraining for a different career.	E U N
Sharon	Quit her job as Billy's secretary and is spending a year to better herself.	E U N
William	Works as a parking lot attendant at the Coliseum.	E U N

Total Employed: _____

Total Unemployed: _____

Total Not in the Labor Force: _____

The unemployment rate in this sample is: _____

The unemployment to population ratio in this sample is: _____

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Total Employed: **8**

Total Unemployed: **5**

Total Not in the Labor Force: **7**

The unemployment rate in this sample is: $5/13 = 38.46\%$

The unemployment to population ratio in this sample is: $8/20 = 40\%$

The labor force participation rate for this sample is: $13/20 = 65\%$